

CONTENT STANDARD 3: Career Awareness

Students will become aware of the world of work and its function in society, diversity, expectations, trends and requirements.

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3.K-1.1 Define <i>work</i> and identify how people earn a living. 3.K-1.2 Expose U-Career Options and Opportunities.	3.2-3.1 Identify occupations that require working with people, places or things. 3.2-3.2 Understand the importance of individuals in an organization. 3.2-3.3 Develop personal responsibility and accountability in the work place/classroom lab.	3.4-5.1 Define the role of mathematics, science, language arts, social studies, the arts and technology education in preparing for various careers. 3.4-5.2 Describe how advances in technology have created new and emerging career options. 3.4-5.3 Research and report on a technological career.	3.6.1 Describe strategies for assuming responsibility. 3.6.2 Develop personal responsibility and accountability in the workplace. 3.6.3 Identify expectations in the workplace. 3.6.4 Define and discuss the concept of “work ethic”. 3.6.5 Define and discuss “career path”.	3.7.1 Demonstrate strategies for assuming responsibility in a cooperative activity in class. 3.7.2 Interview an employee to determine workplace expectations for a specific job. 3.7.3 Identify some clear career options you are not interested in pursuing. 3.7.4 Identify and categorize careers associated with each of the CT Career Clusters. 3.7.5 Describe how technological development affects careers and occupations. 3.7.6 Define and discuss personal and professional ethics. 3.7.7 Discuss coping strategies for change.	3.8.1 Identify and categorize careers associated with each of the CT Career Clusters in which you are interested. 3.8.2 Identify high school and post-secondary training selections necessary to prepare for a particular career choice. 3.8.3 Demonstrate awareness of changes in job requirements over time. 3.8.4 Prepare a preliminary career plan with connections to high school course selections. 3.8.5 Develop strategies for predicting labor market needs. 3.8.6 Prepare a list of skills necessary to perform well in a particular career. 3.8.7 Explore career options.
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3.9-10.1 Demonstrate an ability to take responsibility for their own actions. 3.9-10.2 Exhibit appropriate behavior in both school and work situations. 3.9-10.3 Define and demonstrate a personal work ethic.			3.11-12.1 Research and identify career opportunities in the areas of transportation, communication, production and technology. 3.11-12.2 Identify future labor market trends. 3.11-12.3 Compare the skills needed by employees to those needed for success in education. 3.11-12.4 Develop a learning portfolio of their areas of experience and expertise.		